[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Assessment realised by the Sale and Registry of Tanks within the Kodayar Project Area.

55. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Is the assessment realised annually from the auction sale or registry of tanks within the Kodayar Project included in the income from the latter?

(*b*) If not, why?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The rule is that tank-beds within the area commanded by the Kodayar Channel, when granted for cultivation, should be registered on *pandarapattam* as wet land and that suitable wet assessment should be imposed on them. In addition to the land assessment, the area assigned is charged with an irrigation cess of one rupee per acre as in the case of old wet lands. The difference between the wet assessment thus imposed and the minimum dry assessment imposable on the land if it is registered as dry land is credited to the revenue of the Project and the dry assessment alone to the share of Land Revenue proper. The full water cess is credited to the Project.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളങ്ങൾ ലേലത്തിൽ വിറ്റതിൽ പിന്നീട് ഏതെങ്കിലും സംഗതിയിൽ കരം കുറവു ചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അത് അന്വേഷിച്ച് അറിയേണ്ട ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയുമോ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മെംബർ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയാം.

Sale of Tanks included in the Kodayar Project.

56. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Is the amount realised from the sale of tanks included in the Kodayar Project deducted from the total outlay on the Project?

(*b*) If so, is the amount realised from the sale of tanks to the depressed classes at concessional rates deducted in the same manner from the outlay on the Kodayar Project?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to deduct from the total outlay the difference between the sums that may be realised from the auction sale of such tanks and from their registry at concessional rates so that the land-holders may not pay interest on that amount?

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